

CSWC Operational Period Summary

1800 March 14 2016 to 0600 March 15 2016



SR-121 near SR-128 in the County of Napa remains closed from storm damage to roadway.
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SITUATION SUMMARY

National News – Significant Events

Man charged in Michigan shootings: Uber app took him over

A man charged with fatally shooting six people in southwestern Michigan interspersed with his stints as an Uber driver told investigators he was being controlled by the ride-hailing app through his cellphone, police said. According to a police report released Monday, Jason Dalton told authorities after the Feb. 20 shootings in and around Kalamazoo that “it feels like it is coming from the phone itself” and told of something “like an artificial presence,” the report said. Dalton told officers that when you “plug into” the Uber app, “you can actually feel the presence on you.” He said the difference between the night of the shootings and others was that an icon on the Uber app that is normally red “had changed to black.” He told investigators he “doesn’t want to come across as a crazy person,” and added he was sad for the people who were killed as well as for his family members, who “are going to have to hear all of this,” according to the report. The details about Dalton’s comments are in documents released by the Kalamazoo Department of Public Safety and Kalamazoo County sheriff’s office in response to public records requests by The Associated Press and others. Dalton, who has been ordered to undergo a mental competency exam, is charged with murder and attempted murder in the shootings outside an apartment complex, a restaurant and at a car lot. Two people survived. Investigators say Dalton didn’t know the victims. His attorney, Eusebio Solis, did not respond to an email Monday seeking comment on his client’s behalf. When police asked what was going through his mind, the report said, Dalton told investigators that “if we only knew, it would blow our mind.” When he opened the Uber app, he explained, “a devil head popped up on his screen and when he pressed the button on the app, that is when all the problems started.” Dalton said the “devil figure ... would give you an assignment and it would literally take over your whole body,” according to the report. He added that at some point with the Uber app, “you don’t have to drive at all, the car just goes,” and added “he was seeing himself from outside of his body.”

International News – Significant Events

Police Probe Stabbing at Toronto Military Center for Terror

Toronto police are looking into whether a double stabbing at a military recruitment center might be terror related. Police Chief Mark Saunders said a man walked into the center in the northern part of Toronto around 3:30 p.m. Monday, pulled out a knife and attacked a uniformed Canadian Forces member at the front desk. Saunders said others were able to take down the suspect but a second Canadian Forces member was stabbed in the process. The injuries are not believed to be life-threatening. He said the suspect made unspecified comments that led police to look into a possible terror connection. “Certain comments were made by this gentleman while he was held in custody before the police arrived which has caused some concern. This has caused us to look at the motive beyond the attack,” Saunders said. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Canada’s intelligence service have also been contacted. Saunders said charges against the 27-year-old man are pending. He said it could have been worse. “We’re very fortunate that the Canadian Forces, through their training, responded and as a result had they not reacted it would have been much more serious,” he said. RCMP spokesman Harold Pfleiderer said they are working with Toronto police to determine the circumstances surrounding the stabbing. “The information we have at this point leads us to believe this is an isolated incident and we wish to reassure the public that there is no imminent threat to public safety at this time,” Pfleiderer said in an email. Defense Minister Harjit Sajjan tweeted that his thoughts are with the injured soldiers and with those who responded bravely in the face of danger. In 2014 a gunman killed a Canadian soldier at the war memorial in Ottawa and then stormed Parliament before being shot dead. The man had taken issue with Canada’s involvement in war in Afghanistan and against the Islamic State. The attack came two days after a man described as an “ISIL-inspired terrorist” ran over two soldiers in a parking lot in Quebec, killing one and injuring the other before being shot to death by police. The man had been under surveillance by Canadian authorities, who feared he had jihadist ambitions and seized his passport when he tried to travel to Turkey. Canada’s new Liberal government has ended airstrikes against the Islamic State group but has tripled the number of soldiers that train Kurdish soldiers in Northern Iraq.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Coastal Region Significant Activity

Sink Hole with Gas Leak, Moraga, Contra Costa County

- A sinkhole 15 feet deep and ten feet across opened at the intersection of Rheem Boulevard and Center Street near a shopping center.
- A traffic signal pole and surrounding asphalt at the intersection fell into the hole, rupturing a 4-inch PG&E gas line. No injuries have been reported
- Evacuation orders were in place for 1/4 mile around the sinkhole and gas leak. 250 people were evacuated from a business shopping area and 60 - 100 homes were asked to shelter-in-place with windows and doors closed. Cal OES LDO confirmed that all evacuation orders have been lifted.
- A large number of residences in the area have had their gas service interrupted due to the pipeline rupture.
- Per CUEA, PG&E expects to have a major portion of the outages complete by Wednesday. Each location may require a relight safety visit
- PG&E has 134 technicians in the area for relighting.
- The city of Moraga proclaimed a local emergency due to this incident. There are no requests for state assistance.
- [Per PG&E 1800 of the 2100 customers without service have been restored](#)

Uvas Dam Water Flow, Morgan Hill, Santa Clara County

- American Red Cross advised Cal OES Coastal Region that an evacuation shelter was expected to be established to house campers and residents that were evacuated from Thousand Trails campground and surrounding area, Morgan Hill, Santa Clara County.
- Shelter was established at Morgan Hill Presbyterian Church 16970 De Witt Avenue, Morgan Hill, Santa Clara County. Overnight population: 29
- Cal OES LDO confirmed that approximately 150-200 residents were placed under mandatory evacuations due to rising water levels of Uvas Creek. The area is a trailer park area with most permanent residences.
- Cal OES Coastal Region reports that Uvas Creek has experienced a rise in water levels due to water being released from Uvas Dam as a precautionary measure to relieve pressure on the dam and to mitigate potential flash flooding.
- Per the Santa Clara Valley Water District, water continues to spill through the engineered spillway at the dam. There is no damage to the dam.
- As of 03/14/16 at 1601 hours, the reservoir is at 103.0% capacity. It is currently unknown when the reservoir will recede to 100% capacity.
- The Water District reports that it must stop raining for 12-15 hours before the waters will recede towards normal.

Landslide, Augusta Dr, Moraga, Contra Costa County

- [A small landslide has damaged one home and rendered another home uninhabitable](#)
- [The two families have self evacuated.](#)
- [East Bay Municipal Utilities District \(EBMUD\) is waiting for the ground to be drier before starting mitigation and restoration](#)
- [No requests for assistance or unmet needs at this time](#)



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Coastal Region Actions

- Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer conducted a conference call and there are no issues, concerns or requests from the OAs.

Cal OES Southern Region Significant Activity

- **2016-SREOC- 21898** has been approved for 1 CNG Armory in Santa Barbara County to open as a winter weather storm shelter at the following location: Santa Maria Armory in Santa Maria Friday 3/11/16 from 1800 through 3/15/16 at 0600 hours

Cal OES Inland Region Significant Activity

Box Canyon Dam, Siskiyou County

CSWC was advised from Cal OES Mitigation that DWR Division of Safety Of Dams (DSOD) spoke with the dam's operator on duty that the main concrete dam is currently spilling

- **Update as of 03/13/16 at 0920 hours:** Per Cal OES IDO, since 03/11/16, the spillway is flowing at only 1600 cubic feet per second (cfs) as compared with last weekend's 4000cfs. It is designed to convey a peak outflow of 43,000cfs.
- Per DSOD, there is no safety concern at this time.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Weather of Concern

Northern California

- A building ridge of high pressure will create pleasant conditions today with valley temperatures in the mid-60s

Southern California

- Gusty northwest to north winds will affect the Los Angeles and Ventura County mountains including the I-5 corridor.
- Strong sundowner winds will continue across the Santa Ynez mountain range and adjacent wind prone passes and canyons of the Santa Barbara south coast.

River Forecasts

The following Rivers are currently projected to reach or are at Monitor Stage as of 0650 hours:

Coastal Region

- Eel River at Fernbridge (Humboldt County)

Inland Region:

- Middle Fork Feather River at Portola (Plumas County)
- Sacramento River at Colusa Weir (Colusa County)
- Sacramento River at Colusa Bridge (Colusa County)
- Sacramento River at Tisdale Weir (Sutter County)
- Sacramento River at Fremont Weir (Sutter County)
- Yolo Bypass at Lisbon (Yolo County)
- Cosumnes River at Michigan Bar (Sacramento County)
- Sacramento River at Rio Vista (Solano County)

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Medford Weather:

A strong, moist, zonal upper jet remains over our area this morning. The resulting onshore flow will continue to produce showers over the coast, Umpqua, and into the cascades today. Snow is no longer much of a concern, but we could see another inch or two out of the showers today, mainly above 3000 feet and from Crater Lake northward. Elsewhere, the main remaining concern is the volume of water moving through the rivers from all the rain over the weekend.

Eureka Weather:

Building high pressure will bring warming temperatures and dry weather over the next few days. Rain chances will return this weekend and early next week as high pressure breaks down and allows upper level disturbances to impact the area.

Reno Weather:

High pressure building off the California coast will move slowly inland, bringing several days of dry weather and generally light winds with a steady warming trend through Saturday. The next chance for gusty winds and precipitation may arrive Sunday and Monday as low pressure approaches the Sierra.

San Francisco Weather:

Dry weather and a warming trend are in store for the area this week as high pressure builds over the West Coast. Current forecast models are suggesting some potential for rain by Sunday.

Sacramento Weather:

High pressure will result in warm and dry weather across Northern California this week. Next chance of precipitation will be early next week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Hanford Weather:

Gusty winds will persist through the favored passes and canyons this morning as a disturbance exits the region. Otherwise the remainder of the week will see a ridge of high pressure build and bring dry and warmer weather.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Gusty North winds will continue for parts of the area through mid-morning. A warming trend is expected through mid-week as high pressure builds aloft and offshore flow develops. Slight cooling is expected for the end of the week and the weekend as a weak trough approaches but temperatures will generally remain above normal into early next week.

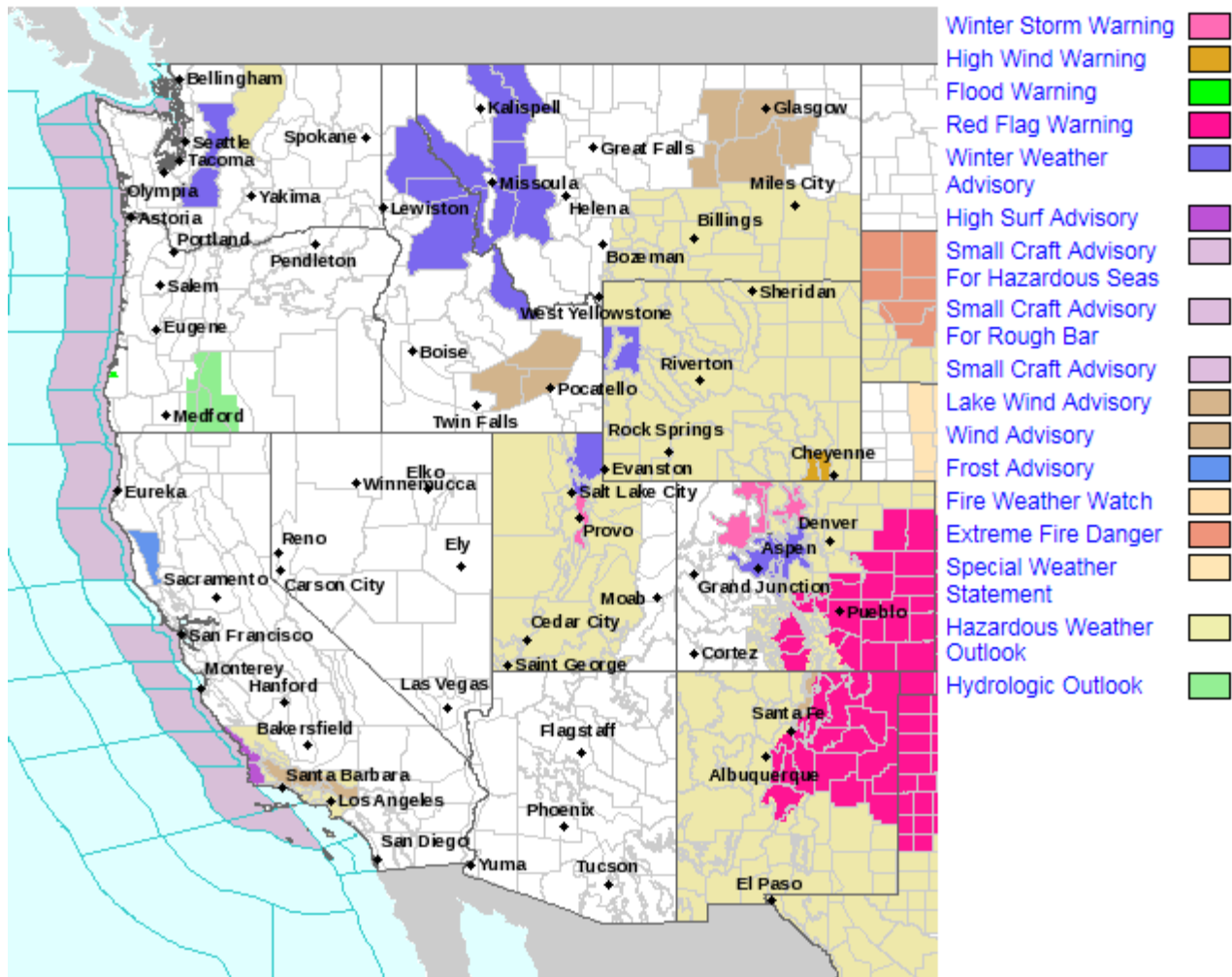
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

High pressure and weak offshore flow will create dry and warmer days for the remainder of the week with above average daytime temperatures inland. A shallow marine layer and increasing onshore flow may bring some cooling higher humidity and a return of marine clouds to coastal areas as early as Thursday.

Southeast California Weather:

Not much change in the weather pattern is expected this week. Afternoon temperatures will generally be in the 80s with overnight lows in the 50s for the lower deserts. Skies will be mostly clear with passing high clouds at times.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 61 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 27 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.